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1. The Ministry of Communications deals with the organization, planning, coordination, and supervision of all transportation and communication of the Rumanian People's Republic.
2. Functions of the Ministry of Communications:
  - a. Conducts, plans, organizes, controls, and coordinates the activities of the bodies in charge of constructing, administering and operating the communications and transportation systems on land, sea, and in the air. There are a few exceptions. Some communications and transportation authorities are under the jurisdiction of other departments of the government. For example, the Air Section (Sectia Aero) is in the Ministry of the Interior.
  - b. Fixes transportation and communications rates. Enforces the application of the rates.
  - c. Exercises either directly, or through its representatives, the right of guidance, supervision and control over private transportation enterprises.
  - d. Guides and controls meteorological, hydro-technical, and aerodynamics research.
  - e. Conducts and supervises studies carried on within the Ministry itself.
3. The Ministry of Communications is headed by a minister, assisted by a council, three assistant ministers, and three counselors. The functions

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are carried out by the following offices:

The Ministry's Secretariat  
The Central Office of Transportation and Communications  
Office of Civil Aviation  
Office of Planning  
Accounting Office  
Administration Office  
Cadre Office (Political Staff Personnel)

4. In addition to its internal offices, the Ministry of Communications has direct control and supervision over outside departments such as:

The Railroad Department (CFR)  
The Telegraph, Telephone, and Postal Offices (PTT)  
The Bureau of Harbors and Waterways (PCA)  
The "Autonomous" Administration for Automobile Transportation (RATA)  
The Central Meteorological Institute

5. The Ministry of Communications also controls:

The Sovromtransport Navigation Company  
The Romano-Soviet Air Transportation (TARS)

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1. The Telegraph, Telephone and Postal Office (PTT) is headed by a director general and two assistant director generals. This organization is composed of central offices and outside offices. The central offices are:

Executive and administration office,  
Consultative and advisory office,  
Office which executes order.

The outside offices are:

Regional office,  
Local office.

2. The consultative and advisory office is the consultative council which is composed of:

Director general as president,  
Directors of the central office as members.

3. The offices which execute orders are:

Office Managing the Postal Service  
Office Managing Telecommunications  
Technical Office of Studies and Projects (research and experimentation)  
Office of Construction and Maintenance  
Planning Office  
Office for Cadre (personnel) and Training

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Office of the Commissary and Workshops  
Administration Office  
Finance and Accounting Office  
Secretariat

The secretariat and the offices are headed by a director assisted by an assistant director. The regional offices are located in the capitals of the 28 regions<sup>1</sup> of the country and in the so-called cities of republican subordination.

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1. The Autonomous Administration of the Office of the Rumanian Railroads (CFR) was turned into a Department of the CFR and is now under the direction of the Ministry of Communications. It is headed by an assistant minister of the Ministry of Communications, who bears the title of Assistant Minister of the CFR Department.
2. Functions of the CFR:
  - a. Construction, administration, and management of the railroads, public trucking service, and transportation of merchandise and baggage by its own vehicles.
  - b. Organization and direction of CFR training of all types. Activities of the office of the CFR are guided by the principles of "good housekeeping" (industry, thrift, etc.) and are under the general directives of the Ministry of Communications.
3. The Department of the CFR is composed of:
  - a. Executive, administration, and control offices
  - b. Units
4. The executive, administrative and control activities are under the direction of the so-called Leadership Collective Board, composed of the assistant minister of the CFR Department and five director generals. The assistant minister has the following functions, part of which he may delegate to his subordinates:

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- a. He decides all administrative, juridical, technical, financial and industrial matters which fall within the jurisdiction of the CFR Department.
  - b. He handles personnel problems, with the exception of those pertaining to the general directors, the general inspectors and their assistants, and the Central Office or regional directors. All these problems are forwarded by him to the Minister of Communications for solution.
  - c. He guides the planning operations for transportation, management, and investments.
5. The units of the CFR are as follows:
- Executive and Control units
  - Operations
  - Inspections
  - Units executing orders
  - Consulting and advisory units
- The first three units may function or be eliminated only by a decision of the Minister of Communications; last two, upon the advice of the assistant minister.
6. The executive and control units are:
- Central Office of Traction
  - Central Office of Motion (scheduling and movements of railroad cars and engines)
  - Central Office of Telecommunications
  - Central Office of Constructions
  - Central Office of Workshops
  - Central Office of Maintenance
  - Central Office of Planning
  - Central Office of Studies and Projects
  - Central Office of Cadre (Personnel)
  - Central Office of Assistance (Social Security, et cetera)
  - Central Office of Professional Education
  - Central Office of Supply
  - Central Office of Finance
  - The Railroad Institute
7. The general directors of the CFR direct the specialized offices, which handle technological processes, technical norms, standards for salaries of labor, plans and instructions for the management, and are listed as follows:
- The Autovehicle Office
  - International Relations Office
  - Receiving Office
  - Press and Editorial Office
  - Juridical Office (legal matters)
8. The Regional Offices are operative and control units. These units are:
- Regional Office of Bucharest
  - Regional Office of Iasi
  - Regional Office of Craiova
  - Regional Office of Stalin (Brasov)
  - Regional Office of Timisoara
  - Regional Office of Cluj
  - Regional Office of Braila

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The regional directors direct all production and financial activities, establish the work plans, and supervise their execution. In their activities they are helped by an assistant regional director, an engineer, and regional sub-directors.

9. The Inspection Unit, which handles matters concerning railroad regulations and is also concerned with safety measures, is directed by a general inspector, helped by an assistant general inspector, and five examiners to insure safety, and an assistant general inspector of "inspection and control".
10. Execution of ground activities is done by the Units Executing Orders, which are responsible to the central Home Office. (sic)
11. The Consultation and Advisory Units are described below:
  - a. The Consulting Council is composed of the assistant minister of the CFR Department; the general inspector; the assistant general inspector for Safety Measures; the general directors; the Home Office directors of the following offices: Motion, Traction, Workshops, Maintenance, Supply, Planning, Finances, Cadre; and the secretary of the Council. The Consulting Council is concerned with overall policy problems.
  - b. The Technical Council of the CFR organizes and directs technical research activities for the railroad management and construction plans and projects. The Technical Council is presided over by the assistant minister. The members and the secretary are appointed by the Minister of Communications by way of departmental orders.
12. The Railroad Institute was formerly the Institute of Transport and Communications. At present it is the highest railroad school and has the following faculties:
  - Faculty of railroad management
  - Faculty of railroad construction
  - Faculty of telecommunications
  - Faculty of rolling stock and railroad equipment
  - Faculty of economics and plans for transport and communication

The Institute is headed by a rector, with the assistance of the five deans of the Faculties, a director of studies, and an administration director. The rector and the deans are appointed by the Minister of Communications, while the others are appointed by the assistant minister.
13. The following personnel are known:
  - a. Augustin Alexa, Assistant Minister;
  - b. Claude Seni, Director of Home Office Planning;
  - c. Claude Seni, engineer in the studies and projects office;
  - d. Ion M. Diaconescu, engineer of the CFR Grivita Workshop.

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